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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Group Art Unit:

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Serial No.: US National Phase of  
PCT/AU00/00683

Filed: concurrently herewith

For: LIQUID SOIL CONDITIONER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before calculation of the filing fee, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as set forth hereinbelow and in  
the attached appendix:

Page 9, line 1: WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

4. (Amended) A liquid soil conditioning composition as  
defined in claim 1 wherein the composition includes a  
suspension or dispersing agent.

5. (Amended) A liquid soil conditioning composition as  
defined in claim 4 wherein the suspension or dispersing agent  
is selected from the group consisting of bentonite and

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